

COMPENDIUM OF AWARDS

Marine Corps University

The Elihu Rose Faculty Award

The Rose Award for teaching excellence honors the best teacher among the faculty of the Marine Corps University's schools. All University candidates receive an appropriate certificate that reflects teaching excellence for their efforts at their respective schools. The Marine Corps University Foundation (MCUF) sponsors this award in honor of its founder, Dr. Elihu Rose.

Marine Corps War College

Distinguished Graduate Program

The Marine Corps War College's Distinguished Graduate Program is designed to recognize superior achievement and encourage the highest degree of excellence. At the end of the academic year, the Marine Corps War College faculty selects the top two officers in the class, based upon an evaluation of leadership qualities and superior academic performance, with emphasis on academic performance. These officers are recognized during the graduation ceremony, awarded a cash prize from the Marine Corps University Foundation, and their official records are appropriately annotated.

Faculty Writing Award

The faculty Writing Award is presented to the Marine Corps War College student whose research paper is determined to be most suitable for publication in a professional journal for that academic year. All Marine Corps War College student research papers are considered for this award.

Command and Staff College

The Colonel Franklin Brooke Nihart Award

Presented in honor of Colonel Franklin Brooke Nihart, U. S. Marine Corps, Retired, by his family and the Marine Corps University Foundation to the student who writes the best Master of Military Studies paper. Award: \$600 check and a framed certificate.

The Colonel Bevan G. Cass Awards

Presented in honor of Colonel Bevan G. Cass, USMC, by the Marine Corps Association to the students whose papers are determined to be the best on a topic concerned with the profession of arms bearing directly on the Marine Corps. Awards: First place, \$600 check and a certificate; second place, \$400 check and a certificate.

Command and Staff College (continued)

The Lieutenant General John A. Lejeune Award

Presented in memory of Lieutenant General John A. Lejeune, U.S. Marine Corps, Thirteenth Commandant of the Marine Corps by the Marine Corps League to the student whose paper is determined to be the best paper on a military topic. Award: \$500 check and plaque.

The Lieutenant General Edward W. Snedeker Award

Presented in honor of Lieutenant General Edward W. Snedeker, U. S. Marine Corps, Retired, by the Armed Forces Communication and Electronics Association Educational Fund to the student whose paper is determined to be the best on a topic related to command and control, communications, information systems or intelligence and suitable for publication in a professional journal. Award: engraved desk clock.

Intelligence Writing Award

Established by the Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA), Office of Military Affairs in 1996, this award is presented to the student whose paper on intelligence or an intelligence-related topic is judged to be most outstanding. Award: engraved medallion.

The Brigadier A. W. Hammett Award

Presented in memory of Brigadier A. W. "Tony" Hammett, AM, Royal Australian Regiment, by the members of his U. S. Marine Corps Command and Staff College Class of 1975-76 to the International Military Student whose paper is considered most outstanding on a subject of value to the individual student's country. Award: engraved clock.

School of Advanced Warfighting

The Clifton B. Cates Award

Presented in honor of General Clifton B. Cates, U.S. Marine Corps, the 19th Commandant of the Marine Corps, by the Navy League to the two SAW students whose sustained demonstration of problem-solving capabilities far exceed their military experience and are considered most outstanding as exhibited by written assignments, participation in practical exercises, and in the exchange of ideas. First place presented with an engraved watch; second place, a \$100 savings bond.

Expeditionary Warfare School

Honors Program

Recognizes the top graduate of the course. Additionally, up to 10% of the student body may receive recognition as a member of the Commanding General's Honor Roll. The top students from the specialties representing Ground Combat Arms, Aviation, Combat Service Support, the Supporting Establishment and the top international military officer, respectively, are also recognized. Selection to all awards is by an honor's board. The writing program has an award

that includes cash honorariums for papers judged by the Marine Corps Association, and the Naval Institute Proceedings to be the most meritorious.

Staff Noncommissioned Officers Academy

Honor Graduate

The top ten percent of each class is placed on the President's Honor Roll. The honor graduates of the Sergeants and Career Courses and the Advanced Course receive a Noncommissioned Officer Sword. The Marine Corps Association provides this award.

Gung Ho Award

The students from each class nominate one of their own for this award. Nominations are based on who showed the most motivation and esprit-de-corps throughout the course. The Marine Corps Reserve Fleet Association presents this award.

Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Writing Award

Each course has a writing requirement with the top essay for the Sergeant's Course, Credo for the Career Course, and Professional Article for the Advanced Course receiving a certificate from the Marine Corps Association.

Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps Annual Writing Award

Each course submits the top essay for the Sergeant's Course, Credo for the Career Course, and Professional Article for the Advanced Course to the Enlisted Professional Military Education Branch. The Enlisted professional Military Education Branch convenes a board to determine the top piece for each course. The winners will receive a monetary prize and certificate from the Marine Corps Association.